

Chapter 3

Part 3. Long-Term Planning Conference

JR3-3-101 Long-Term Planning Conference.

- (1) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall, by mutual consent, call a joint Long-Term Planning Conference of members of the two houses.
- (2) The conference will be held at least every two years on a date or dates designated jointly by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (3) The conference may last one or two days and may include meetings, workshops, and other sessions and activities designed to accomplish the purpose of the conference as described in Section JR3-3-102.

JR3-3-102 Purpose of the Long-Term Planning Conference.

The purpose of the Long-Term Planning Conference is to provide information and tools that will encourage the Legislature, and other guests invited at the discretion of the Legislature, to:

- (1) focus on long-term planning, policy making, and budgeting by the Legislature, state and local government agencies, and educational institutions;
- (2) learn about the long-term economic and demographic trends of the state;
- (3) learn about the long-term budgetary outlook for the state, including any issues or constraints;
- (4) consider ways to implement long-term planning processes as part of creating effective policies, laws, and appropriations that address more than just immediate concerns; and
- (5) make informed decisions and implement sound public policy initiatives that ensure the long-term success and economic vitality of the state and its citizens.

JR3-3-103 Conference agenda -- Staffing.

- (1) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly establish the agenda for the conference.
- (2) Under the direction of the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, with the assistance of other legislative staff offices, shall staff the conference in accordance with the agenda described in Subsection (1).
- (3) The agenda described in Subsection (1) may include a variety of presenters, including representatives of education, government, business, and the private sector.